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One of the most common of blood diseases, it is much aggravated by the sudden changes of weather at this time of year. Begin treatment at once with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which effects radical and permanent cures. This great medicine has received

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### Know of One.

"Suggestion? H'mph! Did you ever hear of a real cure effected by suggestion?"

"I personally know of one. I once suggested to a young fellow that if he didn't want to have a big dog chasing him off the premises he'd better quit coming to my house, and it cured him of the habit."

### "Fighting the Beef Trust." See the Frank L. Smith Co.'s ad in this paper.

### As It Seemed.

"That man," said the court onlooker, "will be convicted surely. He's making a very poor impression on the witness stand."

"That isn't the defendant," said a lawyer. "He's just one of the alienists undergoing cross-examination."—Detroit Free Press.

### Her Excuse.

"Bertha, my dear, I have been looking over your writing exercises. Your orthography is atrocious. You don't seem to know how to spell even the simplest words."

"Spelling, papa, is purely arbitrary. Words were made before the alphabet was."

HOWARD E. FERTON, Assessor and Controller, Portland, Ore., has been elected to the office of Assessor and Controller for the year 1915. He was elected by a large majority of the voters of the city.

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## ALL HAVE A CHANCE

### Japan's Working of Manchurian Mines Not a Monopoly.

### KNOX SAYS DOOR IS LEFT OPEN

Both Nations Assure United States Territory is Open to Anyone Who Finds Minerals.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Recent treaties entered into by China and Japan as to the operation of coal mines along the South Manchurian railway and the Antung Mukden railway do not create monopolies, and hence are not violations of the "open door" or the "equal opportunities" principles, to the observance of which all leading powers are pledged.

This is the conclusion reached by the state department after a long and careful investigation of the question involved.

The department today issued the following statement:

"In view of the widespread publicity of the statement that the recent Chinese-Japanese agreement relating to Manchuria created a monopoly for Chinese and Japanese subjects to carry on mining operations along the South Manchurian railway and the Antung Mukden railway, which would exclude Americans from an extensive field of industrial enterprise, inquiry has been made of the two signatory powers and official assurance has been received from each to the effect that no such exclusive claim to mining rights was intended by the agreement, and that if minerals are found by Americans and others within the designated territories, no objection will be made to their working mines under concessions granted by China—the whole scope and purpose of the agreement being that any operation by Chinese and Japanese subjects of the mines within the territory mentioned should be joint as between themselves.

### LOEB CREDITS ROOSEVELT.

### Collector Says Ex-President Influenced Present Action.

New York, Nov. 16.—While the legal machinery of the government moves slowly, the air of uncertainty surrounding the so-called sugar fraud cases is interpreted to foreshadow an inquiry which may rank with the insurance upheaval of 1905.

Boston and Philadelphia were brought within the scope of the investigation today with the report that the government would attempt to obtain back duties on sugar in those cities, while investigation went on in New York with repeated rumors of reaching "men higher up."

Henry L. Stimson, special attorney for the government in the cases, declined to discuss this phase of the matter.

William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port, also was inclined to be reticent, but he repeated that it was through the influence of Theodore Roosevelt that the indictment and prosecution of sugar frauds was undertaken. According to Mr. Loeb, he had talked over the matter with Mr. Roosevelt before he took charge of the customs house here.

### HOPE IS ABANDONED.

### Rescuers Forced to Give Up Work in Illinois Mine.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 16.—The 300 or more miners entombed in the St. Paul mine by last Saturday's catastrophe are dead. Some of the bodies lie buried beneath thousands of tons of earth which caved in upon them. These will never be recovered.

Rescue work is temporarily abandoned. Renewed fires in the mine made further descents impossible. Plans employed in an effort to carry fresh air to the imprisoned men enlivened the flames. Soon the heat and smoke became so dense it was necessary again to seal up the mouth of the hoisting shaft, and tonight the entombed men are locked in a death dungeon. Steam and chemicals producing carbonic acid gas will be forced through pipes to the bottom of the mine tomorrow. These will have a tendency to choke out the flames.

Three hundred coffins have been ordered—half of them to arrive Tuesday and half on Wednesday.

### Reform Begins in India.

Simla, British India, Nov. 16.—The plan for the reform of the British administration of India, which was outlined by Lord Morley, secretary of state for India, in the house of lords last December, designed to give India an embryonic constitution admitting the natives to an important share in the legislation of the country, went into effect today. Thus began a new and striking epoch in the history of British rule in India. Under the program all religious and special interests may elect representatives to the viceroys and provincial councils.

### King May Step Down.

London, Nov. 16.—The abdication of King Leopold of Belgium is momentarily expected, according to a correspondent of Reynolds's Newspaper at Brussels. His dispatches declare that the king has been warned that serious consequences will follow if he refuses to renounce the throne. It is understood that the anti-Leopold party is negotiating with Prince Albert, heir to the throne, to persuade him to succeed his father.

### Moors Send Submission.

Madrid, Nov. 16.—An official dispatch from Nador, Morocco, says Moorish tribesmen have sent their submission to General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces.

## FORTHCOMING MESSAGE.

### President Taft Will Ask for Epoch-Making Changes.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The chief subjects to be discussed by President Taft in his forthcoming message to congress are not secrets since the recent tour of the president. He has indicated pretty clearly in his speeches what they will be, and has mapped out a program more ambitious and more extensive than ever Mr. Roosevelt himself ever attempted. Mr. Taft proposes to submit the whole program to congress at one time—to ask in a single message for the enactment of laws that will, if they are passed, mark the epoch-making session of congress as truly epoch-making.

Most of the bills he proposes to have introduced affect corporations in one way or another, and the most important of them promise to arouse fully as much opposition as anything that developed in the fight over the rate bill three years ago.

Mr. Taft will propose to congress important legislation upon at least ten subjects. Each is a matter which will provoke discussion and arouse opposition in congress, especially in the senate, so that from the present point of view the prospect is for a long and acrimonious session. The chief subjects upon which the president will recommend legislation are:

1. Supervision of the issue of stocks and bonds by interstate corporations.
2. Readjustment of the duties and powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
3. Expansion of the duties of the bureau of corporations.
4. Creation of a new bureau in the department of justice to deal with violations of law by interstate carriers.
5. Establishment of a so-called "railroad court."
6. Amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law.
7. Creation of a postal savings bank.
8. Ship subsidies.
9. Amendment of the procedure regarding the granting of injunctions.
10. Conservation of natural resources.

### KNIFE FOR RUEF.

### Former Boss of San Francisco May Lose Sight and Hearing.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Abe Ruef, former boss of the city for five years, is threatened with total blindness and deafness. An operation on his eyes will be performed next Wednesday and on the success of this will depend the effort to save his hearing.

Ruef has been in the county jail for little more than a year, pending appeal of his case to the higher court. He was sentenced to four years in prison after having been convicted of bribing one of the "boodling" board of supervisors in the overhead trolley franchise case.

Ruef in talking about his case, attributes his affliction to lack of air. He said:

"I have been advised that an operation is imperative and have determined to submit to it. I have also been informed my afflictions result from lack of air. There is a growth in my nose that is said to also affect my sight and hearing. Since I have been out here it has been impossible for me to get any air except by walking, and that only for a short distance."

### WAR CLOUD CLEARS.

### Canada Will Not Be Called Upon to Build Navy.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 16.—The reported momentary arrangement between the cabinets of the British and German empires has brightened the prospects of the Canadian navy. The proposal for about \$25,000,000 to start the building of war craft will not now be made to the Dominion government.

News from inside sources is that official information has been received and that an understanding has been reached between England and Germany that may result in a period being set for their rivalry in naval construction. As the chief purpose of the projected Canadian navy was to aid the mother country in the event of hostilities, which were believed to be threatened by Germany, the rumored arrangement between the governments in London and Berlin clears up the situation and renders unnecessary the heavy expenditure for war vessels by Canada.

Present indications are, therefore, that the government will content itself with the acquisition of a few vessels of moderate size and cost, torpedo craft predominating.

### Cook's Photos Assailed.

New York, Nov. 15.—Professor Hercl C. Parker, of Columbia University, who was a member of Dr. Cook's ant McKinley party, in a lecture before the Patria club of New York, decried that after a thorough consideration of the evidence, he was convinced Dr. Cook did not get within 100 feet of the president. "The photograph," he said, "was taken from a distance of 200 yards. I know positively that they are not pictures of the main peak."

### Smoke Victim Packs Gun.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The war between the officials of the Chicago and Oak Park railway and smokers, who have been arrested for smoking in cars, goes merely on. A militant suburbanite was arraigned in court charged with disorderly conduct, because he boarded a "converted" smoker with a revolver in a holster strapped to his waist. The case was continued. Meanwhile the smokers discussed the possibility of compelling the railroad company to raise tracks in Oak Park, where they are on the surface or reinstate the banished smoking cars.

### Woman Doctor Weds Girl.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Dr. Alice Bush of Oakland, a well known physician and daughter of Tax Collector Bush of San Francisco, was granted a divorce yesterday on the unusual plea of fraud in the marriage contract. In plain words, Dr. Bush found that she had married a woman. Her husband was R. K. Morgan, a fine looking young medical student of 23, who came from New York. They were married in 1905.

### Carlisle Seriously Ill.

New York, Nov. 16.—John C. Carlisle, who was secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, was reported today as resting more comfortably at St. Vincent's hospital, where he lies seriously ill with acute intestinal trouble.

## Old Favorites

### Rock of Ages, cleft for me.

Thoughtlessly the maiden sung,  
Fell the words unconsciously  
From the girl's gleeful tongue:  
Sang as little children sing:  
Sang as sing the birds in June:  
Fell the words as light leaves down  
On the current of the tune—  
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee."

### "Let me hide myself in Thee"

Felt her soul no need to hide;  
Sweet the song as song could be,  
And she had no thought beside:  
All the words unheedingly  
Fell from lips untouched by care,  
Dreaming not that each might be  
On some other lips a prayer—  
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
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### "Rock of Ages, cleft for me"

"'Twas a woman sung them now,  
Pleadingly and prayerfully:  
Every word her heart did know:  
Rose the song as storm-tossed bird  
Beats with weary wing the air;  
Every note with sorrow stirred—  
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
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## A Fevish Plait.

The barned writers for the press  
Are very, very good  
At proving how we waste on dress  
Or furbelows or food.  
Each writer new who makes his bow  
With other sages vie  
To show unhappy mortals how  
They may economize.

They tell us of the thrifty French,  
Who all excesses shun,  
But I'm not anxious to retrench;  
It isn't any fun.  
I'm weary of this endless song:  
I wish some sages wise  
Would show us how to get along  
And not economize.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Tact.

I am sorry to have to tell you so  
Bored, said the pleasant looking visitor  
who was addressing the Sunday school  
but there is not one chance in a thousand  
that any one of you ever will be  
President of the United States."

Still he failed to secure their undivided attention.  
"But if you live up to your opportunities," he went on, eyeing them keenly,  
"some bright boy in this audience  
may become a great baseball pitcher  
or the world's champion batsman."

Instantly every boy sat up straight  
and began to listen.—Chicago Tribune

### Pettit's Eye Salve First Sold in 1807.

over 100 years ago; sales increase yearly; wonderful remedy; cured millions weak eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Even the Hens Watch 'Em.

Hank Stubbs—Hens layin' much more eggs?  
Big Miller—Skurce any.  
Hank Stubbs—What's the trouble?  
Big Miller—Don't have time for doin'g them pesky automobiles.—Houston Herald

### "Fighting the Beef Trust." See the Frank L. Smith Co.'s ad in this paper.

### Outlines of History.

Archimedes had just announced that if he had a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to rest it he could move the earth.  
"If you can't move the earth," shrieked a suffragette, "turn the job over to us." We'll do it!"  
But the journalists and historians of that day, being men exclusively, near by blue penciled that part of the story.

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### A Warning Voice.

"No mere mortal," declared the professor in astronomy, "can comprehend the immensity of space."

"I think I can," ventured one of his auditors.

"And why you?"

"I have a daily humorous column to fill up."—Louisville Courier-Journal.